

Claims 3 and 4, line 1 of each, change "A reagent" to -- An assay device --.

Claim 5, line 1, change "A reagent" to -- An assay device --; and change "1" to -- 9 --.

Claims 6 and 7, line 1 of each, change "A reagent" to -- An assay device --.

Amend claim 9 as follows:

9. (Amended) An assay device of the type wherein a sample liquid reconstitutes a labelled reagent and carries it into a detection zone and a control zone, binding of said labelled reagent in these zones revealing the assay result, wherein said labelled reagent [is as claimed in claim 1] comprises a particulate direct label co-sensitized with

- (i) a specific binding agent having specificity for an analyte or analyte analogue, and
- (ii) a non-specific protein which can participate in a control reaction with another specific binding agent which does not bind to said first specific binding agent nor participate in the formation of a complex by means of which detection of said analyte or analyte analogue is accomplished in said detection zone.

Claim 10, last line, change "first particles" to -- particulate direct label --.

Claim 11, line 1, after "9", insert -- or claim 10 --.